

**REAPPOINTMENT OF
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER MARIANNE MARIANO**

The current term of office of Federal Public Defender Marianne Mariano, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of New York is due to expire on May 12, 2012. The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit is considering the reappointment of Ms. Mariano to a new four year term of office and has determined that she appears to merit reappointment subject to public notice and opportunity for public comment.

The Federal Public Defender provides federal criminal defense services to individuals unable to afford counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(g)(2)(A) and, upon reappointment, the incumbent would continue to exercise his/her authority.

Members of the bar and the public are invited to submit comments for consideration by the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit regarding the reappointment of Federal Public Defender Marianne Mariano to a new term of office. All comments will be kept confidential and should be directed to:

**Karen Greve Milton
Circuit Executive
U.S. Courts for the Second Circuit
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007**

Comments must be received no later than **March 16, 2012.**